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KINEMATIC DEVICE FOR SUPPORT
AND PROGRAMMABLE
DISPLACEMENT OF A TERMINAL
ELEMENT IN A MACHINE OR AN
INSTRUMENT

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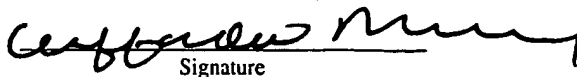
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, please enter the following amendments under Rule 116 and consider the following remarks. Being filed herewith is a Request for Extension of Time of two months together with the large entity fee therefore. No additional extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the fees therefore to Deposit Account 23-3030.

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